

WATER FRONT QUIET TODAY

One Fresh Fare Brought Down From Boston to Split.

The water front was pretty quiet all in all this morning, only one arrival, sch. Mary DeCosta, from Boston, being reported with a small fare of fresh shack to split.

A number of haddockers, Georges-men and seiners, got away this morning, taking advantage of the fine day and conditions.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Douglass trap, 4 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Marjie Turner, halibuting.
Sch. Preceptor, halibuting.
Sch. Titania, Georges handlining.
Sch. Mattie Winship, Georges handlining.
Sch. Wm. H. Rider, Georges handlining.
Sch. Monarch, seining.
Sch. Constellation, seining.
Str. Lois H. Corkum, seining.
Str. Robert and Edwin, seining.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
Sch. Alert, seining.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Harriett, haddocking.
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking.
Sch. Tacoma, haddocking.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, Boston.
Sch. Bay State, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25, medium, \$3.75.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Flitched halibut, 8 3-4c per lb.

Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, 90c per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Peak cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Cape North cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 90c.

Cusk, large, \$1.40; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

T WHARF FISH PRICES BETTER

Groundfish Arrivals Few But Swordfish in Plentiful Supply Today.

Fresh groundfish prices took a rise this morning at Boston, haddock selling at \$3 and \$4 a hundred, the highest of the week. Only a few fares were in, however, the steam trawler Foam having the largest haul with 25,000 pounds. Four of the shore crafts which arrived had small fares.

Swordfish was in good supply, 407 fish in all having been landed since yesterday, the dealers paying 7 1-4 and 7 2-5 cents a pound for them.

Wholesalers quoted haddock at \$3 to \$4 a hundred pounds, large and market cod, \$3 to \$5; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$3 and halibut 9 and 10 cents a pound.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 300 haddock, 2200 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Etta B., 700 haddock, 800 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Watauga, 74 swordfish.

Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, 52 swordfish.

Sch. Delphina Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 5000 haddock, 2100 cod, 300 halibut.

Str. Foam, 23,000 haddock, 500 cod, 300 hake, 400 lemon sole.

Sch. Mettacommet, 109 swordfish.

Sch. Sakuntala, 67 swordfish.

Sch. Lochinvar, 105 swordfish.

Haddock, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$5; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$3; halibut, 10 cents for white and 9 cents for gray; swordfish, 7 1-4 cents and 7 2-5 cents per lb.

CLAIMS AGAINST OUR GOVERNMENT

W F. O'Connor, K. C., of Halifax, is spending a few days in Sydney and vicinity looking up claims of private parties against the United States government.

Under the convention entered into between the British and American Co. comments it was agreed that all claims arising out of destruction of life or property by the subjects of either nation would be submitted to the Hague Peace Tribunal for Arbitration.

The majority of the claims against the United States originate in Canada particularly in connection with marine and fishing.

Mr. O'Connor, who has been engaged in this work for some time investigating maritime claims for the Canadian government is at present conducting his work in this district. So far as can be learned there are no claims unsettled in Sydney, but several will probably be made from North Sydney or other points in Cape Breton and Mr. O'Connor is now looking into these and preparing them for submission to the Hague arbitration committee.

TOOK MACKEREL WITH THE JIG

Crew of Sch. Delphina Cabral Caught Half Barrel on Way Home.

Sch. Delphina Cabral, which arrived at Boston this morning, reports sighting large schools of tinker mackerel 43 miles southwest of Highland light Tuesday.

The fish were well up in water, and the crew of the Cabral, who had a couple of mackerel jigs on board, rigged up lines and had quite a bit of excitement for a while, as the fish bit ravenously for a time, so that the crew were able to fill a half barrel of them. None of the seining fleet were in sight at the time.

Mackerel taking hold of the hook at this time is taken as a good sign, and should they make their appearance this way, some of the old timers would probably have lots of sport catching them.

RIPPLE LANDS AT PORTLAND. Beam Trawlers Must Bring Over Half Million Pounds Monthly.

The Ripple, the second of the beam trawlers to come to this port, arrived Wednesday with 120,000 pounds of mixed fish for the Burnham-Morrill Co., the largest trip of ground fish ever brought into this harbor.

The Foam, the third beam trawler under contract to the Burnham-Morrill Co., is expected. She will probably bring close to 100,000 pounds of fish. These three steamers are, by their contracts, bound to bring to this company better than a half a million pounds of fresh fish every month.

It was learned for a certainty that it is the intention of the company at East Deering to engage in the wholesale fish business in connection with its canning business.

The 22,000 pounds of halibut brought in Tuesday by the schooner Effie M. Morrissey, were taken Wednesday by the Central Wharf Cold Storage Co. and placed in their freezers. The ground fish was sold to J. W. Trefethen.

The schooner Angie B. Watson sailed Wednesday for the banks where she will engage in swordfishing.

The Surf in leaving the Burnham & Morrill wharf at East Deering Wednesday afternoon collided with the stationary trolley boom used to unload fish from the trawlers, breaking it off short. The steamer escaped the accident without injury.

The U. S. fish commission steamer Gannet arrived from Portsmouth Wednesday having about 400 seed lobsters which she will take down to the Boothbay hatchery yesterday. She has been kept busy the past week distributing lobster "fry" along the coast, over 2,000,000 of the little fellows having been liberated at Wood Island. Already this season over 260,000,000 have been dropped in the waters along the Maine and New Hampshire coasts, over 20,000,000 yet remain in the jars at the hatchery awaiting distribution, the season not finally ending until along in August.

Schs. Waldo L. Stream and Wm. H. Moody, were in for bait Wednesday.

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Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.
Fresh mackerel, 20c each for large, 12c for medium, 10 1-2c per lb. for tinkers.
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.
Bank halibut, 6c for white, 4c for gray, and 3c for chicken.

Fisherman Is the Butt.

It does seem too bad that with hundreds of inland towns only too willing to take all the mackerel they can get that it is possible for the local fishermen to find the market glutted upon arrival here with their catches. There should be some better arrangement for disposing of the sea food. The poor fisherman seems to get it both ways. Too many fish, apparently, are worse than too few.—Portland Evening Express and Advertiser.

It Always Happen Thus.

Mackerel still continue to be the most erratic fish that swim. A week ago they were plentiful off the Cape. Today they are scarce as hen's teeth. And the price has just doubled within the past few days.—Portland Evening Express Advertiser.

On the Railways.

Sch. Arkona is on Rocky Neck railways.
On Parkhurst's railways are schs. Annie and Jennie and Eddie A. Minot.
Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt is on Burnham Brothers' railways.

Bluebacks Off Thacher's.

The Thacher's Island trap took 50 barrels of bluebacks last night, which sold this morning for bait.

Seized Salmon Burned.

Alaskan salmon contained in 23,616 cans packed in 984 wooden cases, valued at \$3000, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon at the Commonwealth flats, South Boston, because it was below the pure food standard.

The salmon was seized two months ago while in the possession of a Boston dealer, to whom it had been shipped from Alaska. The Alaskan company claimed it was in perfect condition when shipped, but had been dumped into the water when the dock from which it was to be shipped collapsed. The United States authorities declared it was adulterated and contained decomposed matter.

The destruction of the salmon yesterday was under the direction of Deputy United States Marshal Charles A. Bancroft and Bailiff Chester Trask. Such an unusual bonfire attracted a crowd and the ever present motion picture machine was there to reproduce the scene for theatre-goers.

The boxes were piled high on excelsior in a large circle and then a man poured several gallons of oil over the whole. As soon as a match was touched to it the flames leaped high in the air, sometimes up to 100 feet.

Predicted the Cold June.

Says the Fishing Gazette editorially: A while ago a New England fisherman predicted a cold June from personal observation of the Gulf Stream. So far his forecast has proved true. Now we hear from lobster fishermen along the Massachusetts coast that a cold winter is due next year. They base their prophesy entirely on the "shedding" lobster. He is taking on his new coat of shell fully a month earlier than is his habit. In fact, it is usually along in July when the Massachusetts lobster "sheds," and the cause of his early dishabillement this season, the fishermen say, is due entirely to his fore-knowledge of a cold and early winter. It was in 1893 when the Massachusetts lobster rushed things like this before, and that year registered one of the severest winters on record. In this respect the lobster might be called the weather "ground-hog" of the sea!

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Bay State sold to the New England Fish Company at 6 and 4 cents per pound for white and gray.

New Drying Process.

A company is now being organized by banking interests in New York, with which E. St. John Howley is associated, for the purpose of operating a newly patented drying process for the treatment of fish, fruit and vegetable products. Experiments in drying codfish have been successfully made. The fish were split and green-salted by experienced Newfoundland fishermen, and after being passed through the dryer were pronounced superior, in every way, to the flake-dried article. This method of drying will prove of inestimable value to the fishermen and merchants of this colony, as it obviates all risks of loss on account of bad weather conditions and reduces materially the drying cost per quintal.

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BANKERS STOCKED OVER \$12,000 EACH

Some of the Best Stocks in Years Made by Local Fleet.

The advance in the price of salt trawl bank cod, coupled with the big fares landed will result in some nice stocks and shares for the bankers which have returned recently as well as those to come, among whom several are reported to have come nice fares on board.

Two dandy bank stocks are those of schs. Hazel R. Hines and Arkona. The former craft which is owned by Capt. Lovitt Hines, who was the first to secure the raise in price which the firms are paying, weighed off 302,525 pounds salt cod, stocking \$12,058.56, while the high sharesman made \$381.21. The Hines is commanded by Capt. Fred Morrissey, who is taking aboard his salt for a second trip.

Sch. Arkona, owned by the Cunning-

ham & Thompson Company and commanded by Capt. Newman Wharton, weighed off 303,085 pounds, stocking \$12,098.60. The crew shared \$256.95 to a man clear. The Arkona will also fit for another trip.

Capt. Robert B. Porper in sch. Cavalier is hitting up his old time clip again, as is evidenced from his recent halibut trip, when the craft stocked \$4375, while each of the men shared \$101.88 clear.

The salt drifters which have been showing up well this season, are finding good fishing, with quick trips and some fine stocks as a result.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, Capt. Alex Surrette, stocked \$1746.41 on her recent trip, the high share being \$56.93, while sch. Ralph Russell stocked \$1391.60, the high share being \$50.12. The latter is commanded by Capt. Leander Phalen. Both crafts were out three weeks.